

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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CREDIT DEPOSIT RATIO OF BANKS IN BIHAR
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high level central team had visited Bihar to hold discussion on the issue of the credit deposit ratio;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the credit deposit ratio of Bihar is lowest in the country; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH):

(a) and (b) A Special State Level Bankers`Committee (SLBC) meeting for Bihar was heldn January 1999 to discuss credit related issues. Union Finance Minister was also present. At this meeting, it-was decided to set up a special Task Force on the industry related problems in Bihar and a sub-committee on the operational problems of stepping up creditflow in the State. Both the Committees have submitted their reports and the banks are implementing the recommendations made by them.

(c) No Sir. Credit Deposit Ratio (CDR) of scheduled commercial banks in Bihar is not the lowest in the country.

(d) The banks have been making earnest efforts for improving the flow of credit in Bihar and progress is being monitored in the SLBC meetings from time to time.